

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 30, beginning on line 2 with the following rewritten Abstract:

-- A two level image writer (10) ~~for forming~~ forms an image from digital data onto a photosensitive medium, ~~comprising an illumination system on a~~ A first level ~~for providing incident light beams. The illumination system comprising~~ has a first source (20) for emitting a first polarized light beam having a first color; a second source (22) for emitting a second polarized light beam having a second color; and a third source (26) for emitting a third polarized light beam having a third color. A fold mirrors directs each beam to a second level, ~~and three~~ Three polarizing beamsplitters (73, 75, 77) on the second level receive the polarized beams from the fold mirrors. ~~Each polarizing beamsplitter isolates and isolate~~ isolate polarization states of each of the first, second, and third polarized light beam. Three spatial light modulators (90, 95, 97) on the second level, ~~each comprising an array of pixel sites, wherein each pixel site modulates~~ modulate the first, second, and third polarized light beam from the polarizing beamsplitter prisms to form an array of image pixels according to said digital data. A dichroic combiner (86) combines the three modulated light beams ~~into a single writing beam.~~ --